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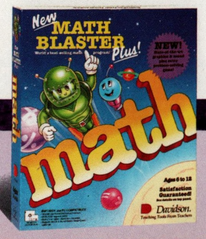
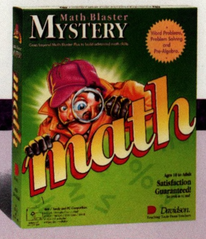
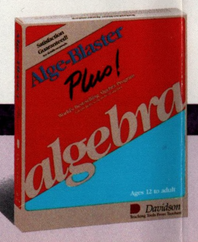
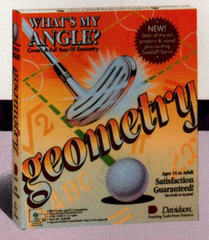








• MATHEMATICS •

New Math Blaster® Plus!

Ages 6 to 12

New Math Blaster Plus rockets into a new dimension with cosmic new activities, graphics, animation, sound effects, and an arcade style game which is out of this world! Four challenging activities cover addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, and percents, and teach over 750 math facts as well as problem-solving skills. Six different levels of difficulty motivate you to build solid math skills and develop confidence! You can even add your own problems with our easy-to-use editor.

New! Windows Version Available

"This is the most fun your kids will ever have learning math . . . no other learning game so skillfully mixes fun and learning."
Dennis Lynch – **Chicago Tribune**

NEW! Spanish version: $49.95!

Original **Math Blaster Plus** for Amiga and Apple: $49.95

Suggested Retail Prices:

Mac **$59.95** MS-DOS **$49.95** Windows **$59.95**

Math Blaster® Mystery

Ages 10 to adult

You'll have fun playing detective in Math Blaster Mystery! Four engaging activities help you develop strategies for solving word problems while you build pre-algebra, logical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Learn to apply inductive and deductive reasoning with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percents, positive and negative numbers, interest, and pre-algebraic concepts. Colorful graphics and animation motivate you to climb the "detective ladder" from *Computation Cadet* to *Chief Problem Solver.*

Parent's Choice Award Winner

"Who dunnit? Who's put the fun into math equations? Who's made word problems as engaging as they are educational? Davidson did with its release of ***Math Blaster Mystery.****"*
George Beekman – **MacWorld**

Suggested Retail Price:

Apple Mac MS-DOS **$49.95 ea.**

Alge-Blaster® Plus!

Ages 12 to adult

There's nothing radical about having fun while learning with Alge-Blaster Plus! Using a motivating step-by-step approach, Alge-Blaster Plus covers both first and second semester algebra in a single program. Five comprehensive learning activities include hundreds of algebraic equations and exercises for translating word problems into algebraic expressions. Our challenging game will find you defending a space station against asteroids as you master graphing skills. Includes an easy-to-use editor for adding your own algebra problems.

Highest Rated Software *Only the Best* 1991

***"Alge-Blaster Plus** doesn't just cover a year of algebra; it surrounds and conquers it."*
Leslie Eiser – **Compute**

Suggested Retail Prices:

Apple Mac MS-DOS **$49.95 $59.95 $49.95**

What's My Angle?™

Ages 14 to adult

Get into the swing of learning geometry as you help our colorful cast of characters solve real-life geometry problems in "What's My Angle?" Five engaging activities cover a full year of geometry, including a geometry tutorial, an extensive collection of real-life geometry problems, practice with proofs, and the challenging "Geo-Golf" miniature golf game. Learn basic geometry concepts and problem-solving skills and see how they apply to everyday situations. Colorful graphics and animation provide added motivation to help you on your way to becoming a geometry pro!

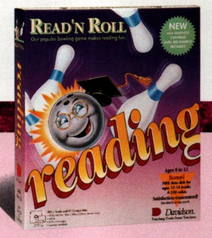
NEW for Geometry!

Suggested Retail Price:

MS-DOS **$49.95**

Activity
Help
Anthony the Athlete is firing a pass from 7 yards behind the line of scrimmage. Under heavy pass pressure, he has to scramble 12 yards to the left of mid-field before he releases the ball. If the pass is caught for a gain of 32 yards at a position 5 yards to the right of mid-field, what is the distance of Anthony's pass?

• LANGUAGE ARTS •



Read 'N Roll™

Ages 8 to 12

Become a reading pro as you pin down the skills needed to develop superior reading comprehension. Read 'N Roll incorporates a whole language approach to learning, with five motivating reading activities that teach you to recognize the main idea, recall facts, identify the sequence of events, make inferences, and develop vocabulary. The exciting Strike 'N Spare bowling game expands your vocabulary as you review the words learned in the reading passages. Colorful animation and graphics motivate you to learn and ensure that there's always plenty of fun to spare!

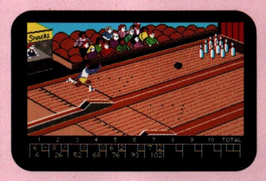
Includes **FREE** Data Disk for ages 12-14*

* MS-DOS only

***"Read 'N Roll** is a software winner. The program makes reading an enjoyable experience...Even adults will want to try their hand at bowling frames in Strike 'N Spare."*
Gwen Soloman – **Electronic Learning**

Suggested Retail Price:

Apple MS-DOS **$49.95 ea.**



Spell It® Plus!

Ages 6 to adult

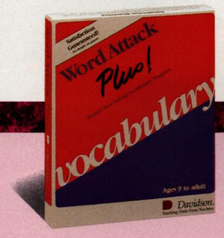
Spelling becomes a favorite subject as you master over 1,000 commonly misspelled words with Spell It Plus! The program makes learning fun while reinforcing spelling rules and patterns. An amazingly athletic frog slam dunks basketballs, jumps hurdles, and rides waves as he leads you through five progressive learning activities, including the arcade-style Spell-It game. You can also personalize the program by adding words in English, French, Spanish, and German to each activity. **A free data disk for ages 6 to 9 is included in every package.**

NEW! Mac Version

*"There are only so many ways to make spelling interesting, but (**Spell It Plus**) surely hits upon most of them, using friendly frogs and puzzle-style exercises to help students become stellar spellers."*
Tanya Isch – **Parents' Choice**

Suggested Retail Price:

Apple Mac MS-DOS **$49.95**



Word Attack® Plus!

Ages 9 to adult

The word is out! Word Attack Plus teaches new words and definitions as you build vocabulary skills essential to reading, writing and speaking. The arcade-style game adds excitement to learning the correct spelling and definitions of words. Within the program's editor, you can choose optional fonts for adding your own words in English, French, German or Spanish. A flash card maker lets you study words away from the computer, and the easy-to-use test-maker lets you print out tests. With **Word Attack Plus,** you'll never find yourself at a loss for words again!

NEW! Speech in MS-DOS Version

"The program . . . actually makes improving your vocabulary fun (entertaining, exciting, absorbing, amusing, captivating, engrossing, diverting). I highly recommend it."
Wayne Kawamoto – **Home Office Computing**

Suggested Retail Price:

Apple Mac* MS-DOS **$49.95 ea.**

* Mac Version: *Original* **Word Attack** with speech.

Grammar Gremlins™

Ages 9 to 12

Strengthen your language skills with Grammar Gremlins, the program that makes improving your grammar fun! Entertaining skill-building activities improve your writing and speaking abilities and teach the basic rules of grammar. Diagnostic pretests and review tests assess your knowledge and list the areas where practice is needed. Includes an entertaining "haunted house" arcade-style game featuring a variety of learning activities.

Highly Recommended *A+ Magazine*

Suggested Retail Price:

Apple MS-DOS **$49.95 ea.**

Word Attack® Plus French
Word Attack® Plus Spanish

Ages 10 to adult

Parlez-vous Français? . . . ¿Se habla Español? . . . Whether you're planning a trip to a foreign land or beginning a French or Spanish class in school, **Word Attack Plus French** and **Word Attack Plus Spanish** offer an easy way to build your beginning vocabulary. Both programs feature five interactive learning activities covering over 950 useful, everyday vocabulary words, as well as a challenging arcade-style game to help reinforce the words you've learned.

• FOREIGN LANGUAGE •

• PRODUCTIVITY •

Your Personal Trainer™ for the SAT*

College Bound Students

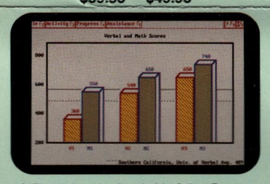
Includes "How to Take the SAT" book!

Get better scores on the SAT with Your Personal Trainer for the SAT, the only program that creates personalized study schedules. A step-by-step approach analyzes the results of up to six practice tests and tailors a training program to address your specific strengths and weaknesses. You'll build vocabulary, reading and math skills as you study practice SAT questions and learn test-taking strategy. Progress is charted with 3-D graphs that compare your scores to the average SAT scores of entering freshmen at over 250 colleges and universities.

"SAT scores are down throughout the country, but software like this may reverse the trend."
– **The Chicago Tribune**

Suggested Retail Prices:

Mac **$59.95** MS-DOS **$49.95**



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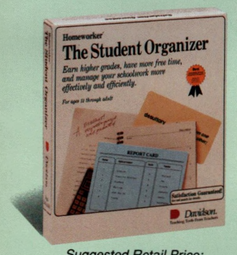


Homeworker®
The Student Organizer

Ages 12 to adult

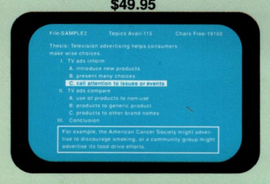
Take charge! With Homeworker: The Student Organizer, you can learn how to earn higher grades, have more free time, and manage your schoolwork more efficiently. The program is a complete productivity software package, designed to aid you in outlining and writing term papers, learning facts and formulas, recording and projecting grades, and managing study time. Features include a pop-up calculator to help you solve computation problems and convert units of measurement. Includes the companion book, *"How to Study for Success."*

Award: Best Secondary Education Program

"Personally, I think ***Homeworker** is the 'wave of the future'. I can see a time when every student will have one. It's fantastic."*
Donna Young – **Software Exploration for Educators, University of Missouri**

Suggested Retail Price:

MS-DOS **$49.95**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Thesis: Television advertising helps consumers make wise choices.
I. TV ads inform
A. introduce new products
B. present many choices
C. call attention to issues or events
II. TV ads compare
A. use of products to non-use
B. products to generic product
C. products to other brand names
III. Conclusion
For example, the American Cancer Society might advertise to discourage smoking, or a community group might advertise its food drive efforts.

NEW! Mac Version Available Spring 1992

Suggested Retail Prices:

Mac **$59.95** MS-DOS **$49.95**

Davidson's Kid Works™

The Creativity Kit that Writes, Paints and Talks!

Ages 4 to 10

Imagine a program that allows children to create and hear their very own illustrated stories. Davidson's Kid Works uniquely combines a word processor, paint program, and text-to-speech all in one! With the ability to convert text to icons and icons to text, children learn to express themselves both through pictures and in writing. Delightful sound effects and a paint program fully equipped with tools, picture stamps, and color backgrounds provide children with endless hours of creative fun. The program features 256 color VGA graphics, printable color illustrations and stories, and a Control Panel that enables you to turn on or off program components, adjust speech capabilities, and resize text.

Suggested Retail Price:

Apple Mac MS-DOS Windows **$49.95 ea.**

Speed Reader™

Speed Reader is the program designed by reading specialists to help double, triple, or even quadruple your reading speed while also increasing comprehension. Six learning activities are designed to increase your rate of perception, improve peripheral vision, and develop correct eye movements. Sequential reading activities allow you to increase your reading speed at your own pace. The program includes a quiz to test comprehension and an easy-to-use editor that allows you to add your own reading passages and comprehension questions.

Windows† Version Now Available!

*"**Speed Reader** is a well designed package that improves reading skills as well as reading speed."*
Mario Pagnoni – **inCider**

† Windows™ is a trademark of Microsoft Corp.

• LEARNING ADVENTURE •

Headline Harry™ and the Great Paper Race

Covers U.S. History & Geography

Match wits with the unscrupulous *Diabolical Daily* in Headline Harry and the Great Paper Race, Davidson's exciting new learning adventure game. As Harry's ace reporter at the reputable *U.S. Daily Star,* it's your job to outsmart the competition, uncover the true news stories, and get them on the front page first! Each new assignment will enrich your knowledge of U.S. history and geography as you uncover news events spanning four decades of American history (1950-1990). You'll also develop fact-finding, problem-solving, and reading comprehension skills. Dynamic graphics, animation, and digitized sound add excitement as you race against the clock!

"More entertaining and more educational than Carmen Sandiego."
Cynthia E. Field-**PCGames Magazine**

NEW! Mac Version Available February 1992.

Suggested Retail Prices:

MS-DOS 16-color **$49.95** MS-DOS 256-color Mac **$59.95**

• EARLY LEARNING •

Math and Me™ Reading and Me™

Ages 3 to 7

Building early learning skills can be as easy as 1, 2, 3 . . . A, B, C with Math and Me and **Reading and Me!** Both programs help children develop confidence and a lifelong love of learning. **Math and Me** builds early math skills, using animated monkeys to introduce shapes, numbers, patterns, and simple addition. The colorful clowns in **Reading and Me** teach early reading skills by helping children learn to classify objects, recognize letters, read simple sentences, learn words, and understand phonics. Both programs utilize the unique *Davidson Early Learner Interface,* which provides easy mobility within the programs using either the mouse or keyboard. Each features printed award certificates and a FREE coloring book!

Speech in Apple IIGS & MS-DOS* versions!

Suggested Retail Prices:

Math & Me: **$29.95** (Apple, MS-DOS) **$49.95** (Talking Apple IIGS)
Reading & Me: **$39.95** (Apple, MS-DOS) **$49.95** (Talking Apple IIGS)

* Talking MS-DOS in Reading & Me only.

• • • **TO ORDER:** Fill out and mail order form below, or call TOLL-FREE (800) 545-7677 • • •

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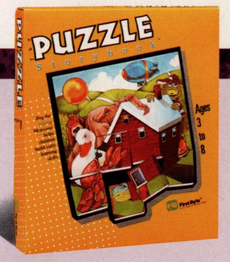
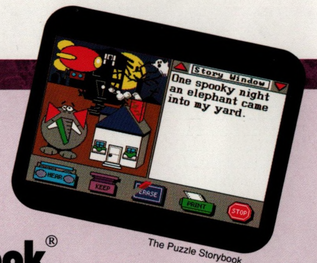




The Puzzle Storybook

The Puzzle Storybook®

Ages 3 to 8

Zug the Megasaurus is back with another fun-filled problem-solving game for young children. Combining language arts activities with visual discrimination challenges, **The Puzzle Storybook** offers kids a graphic playground rich in learning opportunities.

Children can create beautiful scenes by choosing settings, characters, buildings and other objects from Zug's Picture Library. These scenes can then be "magically" transformed into two different types of puzzles: the Shape Puzzle, which reinforces recognition of basic geometric shapes, and the Tile Puzzle, which teaches visual discrimination skills. Children can also use the scenes they create as illustrations for their own stories.

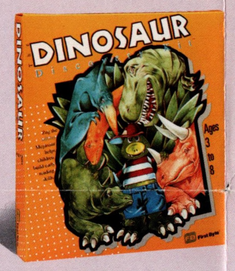
The Puzzle Storybook features rich, colorful graphics, variable skill levels, option to print, and an unlimited voice able to read all stories and instructions out loud. Plus its easy-to-use interface allows pre-readers to explore the program with minimum adult supervision.

Suggested Retail Price:

Mac MS-DOS Amiga

$39.95 ea.

Eco-Saurus



The Dinosaur Discovery Kit®

Ages 3 to 8

Get ready for fun and adventure! Here comes Zug and his amazing gang of dinosaur pals, ready to entertain kids everywhere with their lively games and stories. Playing with Zug and his friends, young children learn about their favorite prehistoric creatures and gain pre-reading and reading skills needed for the classroom and beyond.

In the **Story Maker** module, children learn picture-word connections as they create stories and pictures by selecting graphic icons. The **Coloring Book** module gives kids the opportunity to learn new words and colors while coloring in delightful dinosaur scenes. And in the **Dinosaur Match** game, children enjoy improving their visual discrimination skills as they match real dinosaurs, dinosaur silhouettes, and Zug in his many costumes. **The Dinosaur Discovery Kit** comes with multi-color graphics, an unlimited voice able to speak all program text, option to print all scenes and stories, and printable graphic award certificates.

Suggested Retail Price:

Mac MS-DOS Amiga

$39.95 ea.

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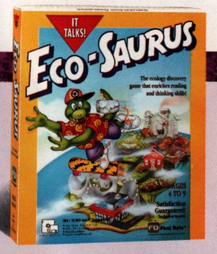


NEW! Ecology Discovery Game

Eco-Saurus™

Ages 4 to 9

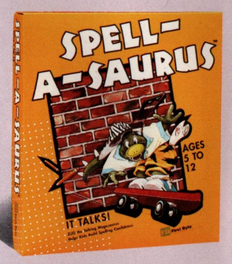
Calling all kids... Zug the Megasaurus needs your help! Neglect and bad recycling habits have turned the once-beautiful Eco Island into an environmental mess. To make matters worse, Zug's outer-space companion M-Kar crashed his spacecraft on the island and is now unable to return home.

Join Zug as an Environmental Conservation Official (E.C.O.) on a mission to save Eco Island and rescue M-Kar. By conserving energy and collecting recyclable materials from local inhabitants, you will restore Eco Island, rebuild M-Kar's spacecraft, and provide enough power to fuel his flight home. You'll have hours of fun and adventure while building basic reading, problem-solving and visual discrimination skills. Exciting 256-color VGA graphics and patented speech technology add to the fun of learning with **Eco-Saurus**!

Suggested Retail Price:

MS-DOS

$39.95



Spell-A-Saurus™

Ages 5 to 12

Journey with Zug and his friend M-Kar as they take a fantastic voyage through time! Along the way, children can improve their spelling skills by playing a variety of challenging games.

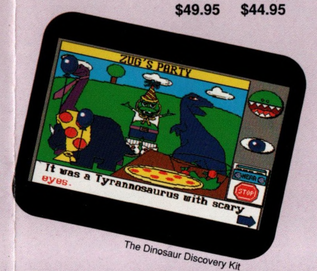
Spell-A-Saurus

In **Astrodrive**, players help Zug get back to his space car by unscrambling the mystery word. **Zug Escape!** takes kids back to prehistoric days, where they help Zug escape from Mr. Bronto's castle by blasting down the correct letters. Kids will get a wacky surprise by spelling a given word correctly in the **Ptera-Ptutor** module. And in **Spell-A-Saur**, they'll see Zug on his skateboard as they take a spelling test just like the kind they give in school! With its brilliant VGA graphics, unlimited speech capability, and custom spelling lists, **Spell-A-Saurus** is a hit with children of all ages.

Suggested Retail Prices:

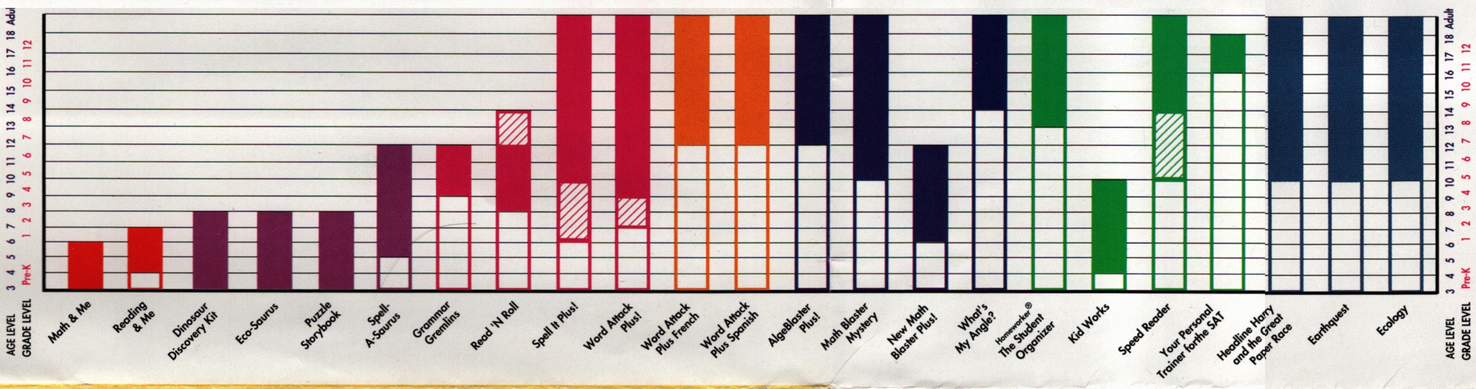
Mac MS-DOS

$49.95 $44.95



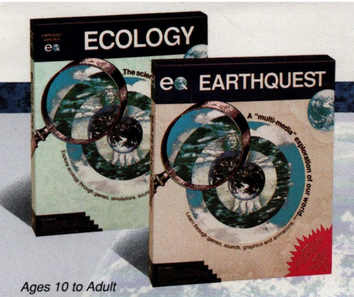
The Dinosaur Discovery Kit

Exciting Learning Adventure Games that *TALK!*



Davidson/ First Byte Age/Grade Chart

Additional data disks extend the grade levels of the program.



Coming Early '92

SNEAK PREVIEW

Time Treks

This exciting adventure game teaches history from 3400 B.C. to the present through 200 detailed timelines, as well as a series of thematic views of history covering such topics as science, lifestyle, wars, changing borders, trade, map views, explorers, religion and empires.

Ages 10 to Adult

EARTHQUEST™

Interactive mini-encyclopedias that unlock the wonders of the world!

Get ready to go exploring! **EARTHQUEST**, from Earthquest, Inc., is going to take you on an adventurous discovery of the earth, its people and its environment. This mini-encyclopedia covers more than 150 subjects that are brought to life through dozens of interactive challenges, graphics, animation, samples of language and music, 43 maps, and a variety of charts and tables. It provides an entertaining and informative way to look at our planet and examine issues such as endangered species, ecology, geography, history, and world cultures.

EARTHQUEST Explores Ecology brings the science of ecology to life with graphics, simulations, games, sounds, animation, charts and informative text. This program will introduce you to our biosphere and its abundance of plant and animal life. You'll explore the major ecosystems on earth and discover the wonders of nature.

Suggested Retail Prices

Mac
EARTHQUEST
Mac: $69.95 MS-DOS: $59.95

MS-DOS
EARTHQUEST Explores Ecology
Mac: $59.95 MS-DOS: $59.95

NEW! EQ Explores Ecology MS-DOS Available Spring 1992

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM	APPLE IIGS, IIc+, IIc, IIe	MAC	IBM PC, XT, AT, PS•2	TANDY 1000 Series and higher	COMM. 64, 128, Amiga
Alge-Blaster Plus!	128K [34,36]	1 Mb [8,21,23,38]	512K [2,16,37]	512K [3,16]	64/128 [39,42]
Dinosaur Discovery Kit		512K [8,24,40]	512K [3,17,24,25]	512K [3,17,24]	Amiga [11]
EARTHQUEST		1 Mb [9,31,41]	640K [1,19,26,32]	640K [1,19,26,32]	
EARTHQUEST Explores Ecology		1 Mb [9,31,41]	640K [1,19,26,32]	640K [1,19,26,32]	
Eco-Saurus			640K [4,18,24,27,32]	640K [4,18,24,27,32]	
Grammar Gremlins	64K		128K [1,13,33]	256K [3,13,33]	
Headline Harry and the Great Paper Race			16-Color: 512K [1,17,27,28,31] TGA requires 640K 256-Color: 640K [5,27,28,31] MCGA, VGA only		
Homework Helper: The Student Organizer			256K [1,37]	256K [3]	
Kid Works			640K [4,18,27,32]	640K [4,18,27,32]	
Math and Me	128K [30,34,36]		256K [1,13,33,37]	256K [3,13,33]	
Math Blaster Mystery	128K [34,36]	1 Mb [7,21,38]	256K [1,14,22,37]	256K [3,14,22]	
Math Blaster Plus!	128K [30,34,36]				Amiga [11] 64/128 [39,42]
New Math Blaster Plus!		1 Mb [8,21,23,38]	512K [1,16,35,37] Windows: 2 Mb [12,20,32,35]	512K [3,16] (640K on TGA)	
Puzzle Storybook		512K [6,24,38]	512K [3,17,24,25]	512K [3,17,24]	Amiga [11]
Reading and Me	128K [30,34,36]		512K [1,16,29,37]	512K [3,16,29]	
Read 'N Roll	128K [34,36]		512K [1,15,26,37]	512K [3,15]	
Speed Reader	48K	128K [6,33,40*] * Will not run on Classic	256K [1] Windows: 1 Mb [12,20,32,35]	256K [3]	
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1 DOS 2.1 or higher required
2 DOS 2.11 or higher required
3 DOS 2.11.04 or higher required
4 DOS 3.0 or higher required
5 DOS 3.3 or higher required
6 Does NOT support System 7.0
7 Requires System 6.0 or higher
8 Requires System 6.04 or higher
9 Requires System 6.05 or higher
10 Requires System 6.07 or higher
11 Requires Amiga Workbench 1.2 or higher
12 Windows 3.0 or higher required

COLOR REQUIREMENTS
13 Color graphics adapter required
14 Color graphics or Hercules adapter required
15 MCGA, VGA, EGA, CGA or Hercules card required
16 MCGA, VGA, EGA, CGA, TGA or Hercules card required
17 MCGA, VGA, EGA, CGA, or TGA required
18 MCGA, VGA, EGA only
19 MCGA, VGA, EGA or Hercules card required
20 VGA, EGA or Hercules card required
21 Runs in color on color - equipped SE/30, II series and LC
22 MCGA, VGA or EGA require 384K
23 Requires 2Mb for color

SPEECH REQUIREMENTS
24 Includes speech capability
25 Supports Sound Blaster cards
26 Supports Ad Lib and Sound Blaster cards
27 Supports Ad Lib, Sound Blaster, Tandy and PS1 cards
28 No hardware required for digitized speech on machine 8 MHz AT or higher
29 Talking MS-DOS version. Some computers may require an additional speech device
30 Talking IIGS specific version available; requires 512K and ROM version 01

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS/ COMPATIBILITY
31 Requires hard disk
32 Requires hard disk and mouse
33 HD access requires key disk
34 Extended 80-column card required for IIe
35 Requires 80286 processor
36 Will NOT run on IIe
37 Will NOT run on IBM PC Jr.
38 Will NOT run on Mac 512
39 Will NOT run on Amiga
40 Runs on 512KE, Plus, Classic, and SE only
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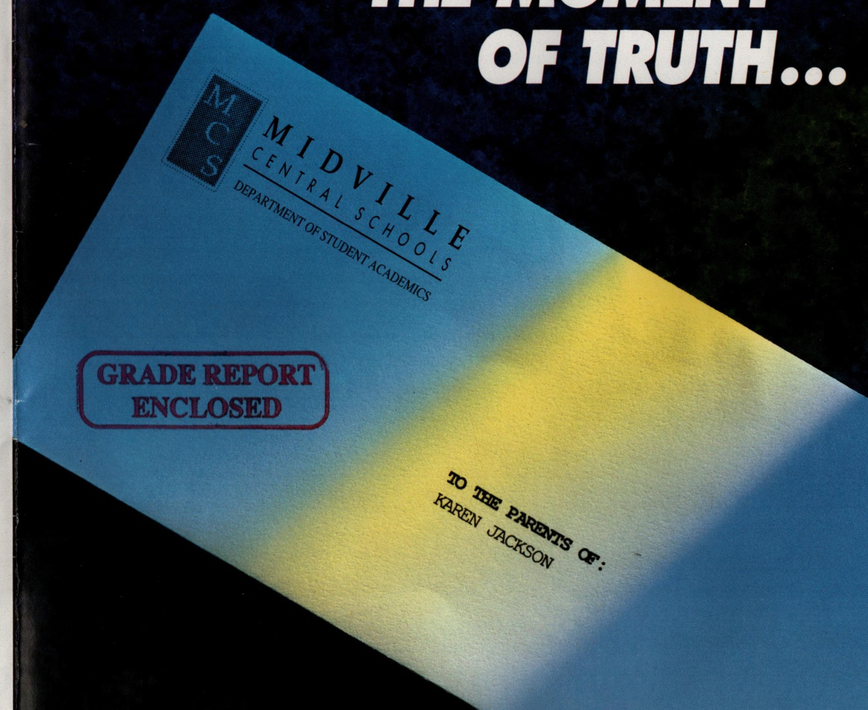
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